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APPLIANCE USING AN OXIDIZING AGENT

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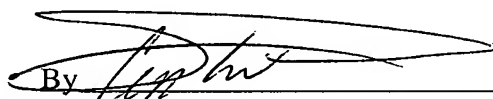
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AH	6,591,638	Estes et al.	07/15/03

A copy of each reference is attached for the Examiner's convenience and review.

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